



Local NCJW To Show Film On World Food

The international relations committee of the National Council of Jewish Women announces that it has secured the new documentary film, "The World Is Rich," for local showing in the arts and crafts room of the community building, at the council's regular meeting on Wednesday, February 8, at 8:30 p.m. This 43-minute sound film won the British film academy award last year. Governments of eight countries cooperated in the production of the picture, which outlines the basic facts of the world food situation.

The public is cordially invited to attend, and there is no admission charge. At the close of the film, refreshments will be served.

A paid-up membership tea will be held at the new home of Mrs. Eugene Ehrlich in Silver Spring on Sunday, February 26.

Indian Professor To Visit Greenbelt

Dr. Amiya Chakravarty of the Department of English of Calcutta University, will speak in the community building social room at 8 p.m. Sunday, under the auspices of the Community Church.

Dr. Chakravarty is teaching this year in the School of Religion at Howard University. He is a personal friend of Nehru, and has just returned from a month in India, where he attended the World Pacific Conference at Nehru's request. Dr. Chakravarty has spoken often for the American Friends Service Committee in their International Relations Institutes.

Lions Will Be Hosts To Cumberland Team

On Friday, February 17, at 8:30 p.m. in the community building, the Greenbelt Lions will entertain the Cumberland Comets basketball team. The Comets and the Lions are the top two teams in the Prince Georges YMCA Basketball League. The Comets defeated the Lions by five points for the first half championship of the league and the Lions, in order to win the second half championship, must defeat the Comets on February 17.

Lions Line Up

The Lions' starting line-up will probably be drawn from the following players: Harry Benefiel, Pete Cookson, Rene Ward, Stan Provost, Teddy Fox, "Bumps" Cragin, Sid Graybeal, and Ben Goldfaden, one of Greenbelt's all-time "greats."

There will be two preliminary games, the first starting at 6:30. In this game the Greenbelt Boys' Club midget team will meet a suitable opponent. In order to cover necessary expenses, an admission fee will be charged.

Young and Old Stars

At 7:30 the Greenbelt "Old (not All) Stars" will meet the Adjutant Generals Office basketball team at 7:30. The Old Stars are former stars of Greenbelt teams, and promise to show the present Greenbelt team how basketball should be played.

Among the Old Stars, who will be led by "Spud" Clay, are Jack Burt, Joe Cangelosi, Bill Blanchard, Steve Comings, Curt "Ace" Kelly, Yance Garner, and Andy "Slim" O'Connell.

Since February 24th is All-Greenbelt Night, the Lions will not be playing at Greenbelt on that evening. However, an attempt to secure the gym for other unlimited games is being made and further details will be given in the Cooperator in the future.

Stolen Car Found Here

A stolen getaway car abandoned after a robbery was discovered on January 16 in the woods near the high school by Jack Snoddy, of Greenbelt.

Police officer Al Nuzzo returned the 1948 Hudson to its Cottage City owner, Ben R. Hamet.

GHA Elects Board, Welcomes Dr. Self

Three new members were elected to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association at its annual meeting Tuesday night in the homemaking room of the community building. New members are Jessie Walter, Murray Ryss, and Cal Winegarden. Lars Bronstein was reelected, with Sam Ringel, Mrs. Opie Stage and Mrs. Winifred Bealor as the remaining members of the board. Robert Morrow and Ben Rosenzweig declined renomination.

Doctor Self is resuming service with the Association as of February 1, with negotiations in progress to secure a second physician. The membership voted to authorize an increase in the initiation fee on April 1 to \$10, which will be payable \$5 at the time of initiation and in monthly \$1 installments. New members joining before that time still may enter at the \$5 fee, payable in five monthly installments.

Credit Union Picks 1950 Directors

A successful 1949 for the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union was reported to the organization's annual meeting Wednesday, January 18, with a net income for the year of \$2389.29, \$500 more than the 1948 net income. Shares increased nearly \$10,000 as did loans outstanding.

Elected to the seven-man board of directors were Alpheus Tavenner, Wayne A. Roberts, Raymond A. Hennessy, John C. Maffay, Thomas Hieber, Albert J. Folkman, and Joseph Comproni.

Officers elected by the board are Tavenner, president; Hieber, vice-president; Comproni, secretary; Maffay, treasurer.

The membership endorsed a recommendation for a dividend of 4 percent. Retiring president Roberts commended the teamwork of the officers and employees throughout 1949. James T. Coates, regional FDIC representative from the Atlantic, See CREDIT, Page 2

County PTA Council Sponsors Forum

The home and family life committee of the Prince Georges County Council of PTA's, sponsors a radio forum called "Let's Talk It Over," on radio station WINX (1340 on the AM dial) on Tuesday evenings from 8:05 to 8:30 p.m.

Two Greenbelt High School students and two parents will discuss the subject "Hazards of Home Work" on Tuesday, February 7. The names of the participants will be announced next week. Mrs. Joseph H. Yuill will be moderator.

Woman's Club To Hold Valentine Dance Feb. 11

The Woman's Club Valentine dance will be held Saturday, February 11, in the community building auditorium. Music will be furnished by Walter Hubbel's orchestra, with dancing from 10 to 1. The club will use the proceeds for various worthy causes. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Woman's Club.

Drop-Inn Dance Aids March Of Dimes

By Ora Donoghue

The teenagers of Greenbelt have again done their part—this time in support of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The March of Dimes dance held at the Drop-Inn was a success, and the proceeds, amounting to \$15.66, will be turned over to the foundation. The dance was given last Saturday night by the junior high group, and all teenagers were invited.

The 150 girls and boys present danced from 7:30 to 11 to a free juke box, and as they entered the youth center they dropped their individual contributions into the bottles representing their birth states. Above the table on which the bottle were placed there was a huge poster loaned to the center by the Prince Georges Chapter of the polio fund, which enabled the contributors to read the purposes and function of the foundation to which they were giving their support.

Midway in the program, Kenneth Miller, junior high president, gave a brief resume of the weekly meeting of the junior high officers and presented three awards. Outstanding members of the Drop-Inn for the months of December and January were awarded cups and Drop-Inn hats symbolizing outstanding members and officers. The deserving recipients of these were Lou Ann Darling for the month of December and Harry Fox for January.

Mrs. Roehling Honored

Mrs. C. Roehling is the proud possessor of the cup for the outstanding parent for the month of January. As she is the first to whom this was presented, hers will be the first name to be engraved on the cup. Mr. Roehling's interest in the youth center and its members, and her generosity in giving her time to help the center, have won her the admiration and friendship of almost every teenager in Greenbelt. Besides being ready to take over any task—hostess, cook, or painter—she always has a smile and a bit of humor for both the adults and teenagers.

The officers of the junior and senior high groups will select a parent each month whom they think deserving of this cup.

GCS Meets Feb. 15, Will Put 9 On Board

The membership of Greenbelt Consumer Services will elect a complete nine-member board of directors at the cooperative's annual meeting Wednesday, February 15. Nominations must be turned in at the GCS office (over the drug store) by Saturday, February 11. A nomination form is printed in an advertisement elsewhere in *The Cooperator*. Forms are also available in the GCS office, but will not be mailed out as previously announced.

In addition to the election, the meeting will include a speaker, and discussion of the city tax structure and its relation to the cooperative's members. Biographical data on all candidates will be available, as will the balance sheet and operating statement for 1949. The latter can be secured in advance of the meeting at the GCS office.

So that the entire agenda can be considered, the general manager's report will be mailed to the membership before the meeting, and the agenda will include a period for questions on the report.

The board chosen by the membership in 1949 was the first to be elected under a by-law change that prevents overlapping terms of service. A full board is now elected at each annual meeting, to serve one year. Three of the present members, See GCS, Page 2

GVHC Elects Two Boards, Passes Two Resolutions

Despite sharp criticism from several speakers, the membership of Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation last Thursday night returned to office the six members of the board of directors who ran for reelection. Reelected were Bruce Bowman, Rev. Eric T. Braund, Ben Goldfaden, Henry Pearlman, Mike Salzman, and Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus. The seventh position on the board went to J. Walsh Barcus.

The membership settled a hot argument over the necessity of an all-veteran voting board by electing a co-existent advisory board. Members of both boards will meet tonight at 8:30. The seven advisory members, who will later become voting members of the board of directors, are Paul Borsky, Sherrod East, Wells Harrington, Thomas Ritchie, George Eshbaugh, Anthony Madden, and Sally Meredith. The first four are also members of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, whose membership transferred to GVHC last June.

For Development

When the need for two separate corporations was questioned, Mike Salzman told members that GMHOC had been kept in existence, with only its board of directors as members, for use as a developing corporation if GVHC is able to buy the undeveloped land along with the homes in Greenbelt. He explained that the board felt that GBHC members who did not care to build should not be burdened with the financial obligation involved in the development program. A resolution presented by the membership endorsed this plan, with the proviso that all Greenbelt residents are eligible to membership.

Another resolution on which there was considerable debate, but which was eventually passed, authorizes the GVHC board to hire legal counsel, with fees not to exceed the \$20 voted earlier by the GMHOC as settlement costs when the Trans American Development Corporation was retained. The \$20 to be charged each family was compared by one speaker with the usual settlement costs of several hundred dollars for an individual sale. TADC was hired in the fall of 1947 for two purposes: to build up the organization and to consummate the sale of Greenbelt to GMHOC. Residents who were already members at that time had paid \$1 initiation fee, earmarked for GMHOC expenses. An additional \$10 to pay TADC for the first phase of its operation was charged to those who had already paid the \$1, and new members paid a total of \$11, of which \$1 went to GMHOC and \$10 to TADC. The services of TADC were dispensed with before the second phase was reached. Of the funds which went to GMHOC, \$879.91 is still in the GVHC treasury.

In the controversy over the hiring of new legal counsel, Salzman said that two organizations had been considered, one of which had made a tentative bid of \$20 per family, the other approximately half that.

Asks For Non-Veterans

Leading the argument against an all-veteran board was Walter Bierwagen, president of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, who pointed out that while Public Law 65 provides that the purchasing group must be primarily of veteran composition, it also stipulates that non-veteran residents must be given identical status with veterans. He urged that non-veteran representation be secured on the board of directors, and demanded that Salzman, who chaired the meeting as the board's former president, read a letter from Public Housing Administration upholding his contention that all-veteran com-

position was not required on the board.

After repeated requests from Bierwagen and others present, Salzman read the letter which said in effect that PHA would consider a board of directors composed partly of non-veterans as eligible to act for the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation.

Wants 'Business Sense'

Benjamin Rosenzweig, member of the GCS board of directors, urged those present to vote for officers with "business sense," claiming that the GVHC board had not displayed that quality. Paul Borsky, of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation board, retorted that the GVHC board had not been "sitting on its hands" but had every possible approach to the purchase of the town by the residents. Another speaker on behalf of the GVHC board was Abraham Chasanow, who has acted at times in legal capacity for the board.

Salzman, in his opening address, told the membership that PHA's statement on Greenbelt's sale on the same day that the GVHC scheduled its membership meeting was no coincidence, but that Salzman's urgent request for the coinciding announcement had brought it about.

He explained that he had believed such an announcement would make the members of GVHC aware that sale actually was imminent.

Salzman selected himself as the target of that portion of a Cooperator editorial which said, "We can hear cliques click as they plan the operation of GVHC—and the 1200 families who demonstrated \$11 worth of interest in mutual housing weren't investing in the ambitions of a few people."

'Manipulator'

Disclaiming any personal ambitions for himself, Salzman said that there is a clique however, and added that there is "one man who earns his living manipulating" other people. This theme was continued by A. C. Long, who added "the Cooperator clique" to those already named. He insinuated that the Cooperator staff had connived with Samuel F. Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, in suppressing information. Giving himself credit for the resignation of *The Cooperator's* former editor, I. J. Parker, the speaker claimed that Parker had resigned the week after a letter from Long failed to appear in *The Cooperator*. The letter in question, he explained, concerned Ashelman's offer to help the GVHC board of directors to secure financial backing. According to some sources, Ashelman, at the request of some GVHC board members, secured tentative offers of financial help for the housing group, and offered his services on a paid basis to complete the negotiations.

Redskins To Play Here

Lou Gerstel brings his Washington Redskins basketball team into Greenbelt on Thursday night, March 2, to tangle with the Greenbelt Lions Club. Last year the "Skins" defeated Greenbelt by one point in a hotly-contested game. The Redskins basketball team will be led by Al DeMao, ably supported by other members of the Redskins football team.

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A More Perfect Union, Please

Greenbelters are still interested in buying their own homes when the time comes, and a lot of them went to the meeting last Thursday to hear what the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation officers have been doing in that direction.

However, from the presidential report that opened the meeting through the recriminations, insinuations, and petty bickering that lasted right up to the moment of adjournment, violent antagonism obscured the really hard work done by so many people, and made it impossible to explain the nature of the task ahead of GVHC.

The antagonism was held championing at the bit for a few moments following the mayor's plea for an attempt at mutual understanding, but as soon as the community's personal respect for Mrs. Harrington had been expressed, the antagonists were at it again.

It is doubtful whether many people had a complete list of candidates at the time the board of directors was elected, or that they knew exactly what they were voting for when the resolutions were read. The failure of GVHC officers to provide copies of the resolutions to the membership prior to the election, and the absence of a blackboard on which to list nominations from the floor were shortcomings not helped by the refusal of the speakers to control their personal animosities.

The bitter taste left by the atmosphere at the meeting is increased by the realization that all those involved really want the same end result: the purchase of Greenbelt, on the best possible basis, by the residents. The Cooperator does not believe that any of those who endangered the chances of fulfillment of that desire would consciously urge Public Housing Administration to throw the sale of Greenbelt open to competitive bidding, boost the price up to the highest possible peak, and possibly raise the rents to such an exorbitant level that half the residents would be forced to move.

The effect of further meetings of that nature, however, will be just that.

Not that officers of any organization should be spared criticism for sweet unity's sake: We are not of the school that feels that criticism of individuals constitutes an attack upon the organization that they represent, or that such criticism should be whispered about behind fluttering hands. A member's legitimate complaint against an official acting for him should be aired to the membership, if it cannot be cleared up any other way. But we fail to see any basis for criticism in the efforts of Sam Ashelman, among others, to secure financial backing for GVHC, and we don't see just what there is for the membership to act on if the GCS manager did offer his services on a paid basis for further negotiating.

Since the membership seems to hold varying and strong opinions as to who should negotiate for GVHC, it is a matter that the board should certainly take to the membership when a proposal is ready. Then will be the time for membership opinion and action.

Directing a stream of venomous misstatements at The Cooperator could have been anticipated by anyone used to the lack of logic, or consistency, or sense of the fitness of things usually demonstrated by one speaker at last Thursday's meeting, but it was cruelly wasteful of time and destructive in effect. In the interest of conserving as much time as possible for the purposes of the meeting, Cooperator staff members refrained from answering at that time. One demonstrably deliberate, untruthful allegation, however, is answered in the Letter to the Editor column elsewhere in this issue of The Cooperator.

For the balance of the criticism we feel was unjustly leveled against The Cooperator, we'll be glad to hold back our hot retorts if doing so will help keep other tempers from flaring again.

Last week The Cooperator entered a plea for revival of active participation in Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation. After such an abundant answer to that plea, we'll make another:

Let's conserve our strength for our common goal!

Nursery Holds Bake Sale

The Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery will hold a bake sale in front of the theater on Friday, February 10.

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lanta office, spoke on the growth of credit unions and pointed out that federal credit unions are approaching the billion dollar mark in assets. John Davis, area examiner, was introduced to the membership.

Schools Close Friday

The Prince Georges County public schools will be closed on Friday, February 3, to enable the teachers to attend a meeting.

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bers were elected throughout 1949 to replace Frank Lastner, Edward Meredith, and Charlotte Walsh, who resigned during the year.

SWAN FEATHERS

To the editor:

Mr. Long's remarks at the recent GVHC meeting were typically Peglerian. Those directed at my activity as editor of The Cooperator were misleading and I feel a factual report is necessary.

On the day my resignation was published in The Cooperator the lead paragraph in the "Our Nabors" column carried the reason for my resignation: an addition to my family made it necessary for me to devote more of my time at home. The resignation had been anticipated by the newspaper staff for several months.

I was still editor for several weeks following Long's letter to The Cooperator, and the responsibility for not printing his letter is entirely mine. My reasons for not printing that kind of a letter were made clear in an editorial printed in The Cooperator (Out, Damn'd Spot - October 13).

The information concerning Mr. Ashelman's activities in GVHC came to my attention before Long's phone call. I could not get confirmation of these facts from GVHC. Since I felt printing rumor was not Cooperator practice, I asked Long to put the facts he knew in a letter. His letter, however, contained not factual information but aspersions on Ashelman. I felt The Cooperator space was too valuable for the use of continuing a personal feud between two readers. Hence, no published Long letter.

As a result of a Cooperator editorial criticizing GVHC for not informing its members of its actions, last week's meeting was called. According to Mr. Salzman's opening remarks, the announcement from PHA was a result of this meeting. The Cooperator is thus responsible for the recent break in the bottleneck of information to local residents from the government on its anticipated sale of Greenbelt.

In contrast, Mr. Long declined his nomination at the meeting to the board of directors of GVHC. Isadore Parker

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Ride wanted: to Veterans' Administration, 19th and Penna. Ave. Hours 8:1 to 5 p.m. Call 5491.

Ride wanted - to Connecticut Avenue and L St. N.W. Hours 9 a.m. to 5:50 or 6 p.m. Phone 3096.

Ride or carpool wanted to 17th and Constitution. Hours: 8:30 to 5. Call 7852.

Ride wanted to 12th and L N.W. Hours 8:30 to 5. Call 5133.

Ride or car pool wanted - 14th and Constitution, N.W. Hours 8:30 to 5. Phone 4257.

250 At "Bowery" Launch Kan Du Club

The Kan Du Club broke into existence Friday with the first of its monthly programs planned for the coming year. Two hundred and fifty people let their hair down and enjoyed "a night at the Bowery" with entertainment and dancing. Talent for the program was supplied by singers and dancers of Greenbelt, and an orchestra drafted from the membership of the Greenbelt Community Church plus a visiting sax player. Singing waiters in their striped sweaters, colored kerchiefs and sidewiskers (grown especially for the occasion) provided the tradition Bowery barbershop harmony.

The next social affair on the club's program will be a card party to be held in the community building auditorium February 24.

Triple Cage Meet Planned On Sunday

A basketball "tripleheader" will be held in the community building gymnasium on Sunday, February 12. The game times will be 4:45, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m.

The Greenbelt Lions, an unlimited team, will play at 5:30. The Greenbelt Boys Club 80-lb. and 90-lb. teams will participate in the other games. A small admission fee will be charged to defray necessary expenses.

Next week's Cooperator will list future dates and Greenbelt's opponents for February 12.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the parish hall. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Confessions: 3 to 5 p.m. for children and 7 to 9:30 for adults in the parish hall.

Friday: Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after the 7 a.m. Mass, at 2:30, 3:30 p.m. and before and after Holy Hour at 8 and 9 p.m. in the evening, in the parish hall.

Special notice: Beginning Thursday, February 2, all parish services will be held in the parish hall, with the exception of baptisms, which will be administered as usual in the chapel at 1 p.m. on Sundays.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone SHepherd 0035

Sunday, February 5—Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., a class for each age group. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "The Mystery of Pain." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Monday, February 6—The Women's Society for Christian Service will meet in the home of Mrs. Louis M. Tierney, 7-L Southway. Mrs. Henry Chellman is co-hostess.

Tuesday, February 7—The Methodist men will bowl at College Park at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 8—The official board will meet in the Church at 8 p.m. The building committee has begun the work of selecting a suitable Sanctuary for the lot on Ridge. All members are urged to be present.

Friday, February 10—The adult choir will rehearse in the Church at 7 p.m. We appreciate the interest shown in this new phase of our program.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hupp presented their 5-month-old daughter, Barbara Ruth, for baptism.

Confirmation For Adults

Reverend Victor Dowgiallo announced on Sunday that all adult Catholics who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation may do so on February 12, when it will be administered in St. Matthew's Cathedral. Any persons wishing to be confirmed at that time should contact Father Dowgiallo at the rectory, 58-A Crescent road.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers
Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
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Phone: 5001

Thursday, February 2 - 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group at Mrs. Lyman Woodman's, 2-D Westway.

Sunday, February 5 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at North End and Center school. 10:55 a.m., Church nursery. 11 a.m., Church worship. Choral music directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Rev. Braund will give the last in a series of sermons on Great Personalities of the Old Testament. Topic: "The Life and Times of Nehemiah." 5:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship youth meeting, social room. Speaker, Dr. Chakravarty of India. 8 p.m., opening meeting for all interested to hear Dr. Chakravarty.

Monday, February 6 - 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meet at Leland Love's, Parkbelt.

Tuesday, February 7 - 1:30 p.m. Afternoon Guild meets at Mrs. Harvey Wharton's, 1-F Westway. Dessert will be served.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister
Phone WA. 0942

Thursday, February 2 - Choir will meet at Mrs. Holien's, 2-F Plateau at 8 p.m.

Friday, February 3 - Junior confirmation class meets at the Ma. Rainier church, 4 p.m. Lydia Guild will meet at Mrs. Cerwins, 36-L Ridge, 8 p.m. Please bring gifts for the overseas package.

Sunday, February 5 - Sunday school at 11:30. Adult Bible class at 12. Church service at 12:40. Sunday evening: A special memorial service will be conducted for Dr. Maier. The offering at this service will be dedicated to the Lutheran Hour. Dr. J. F. Wenchel has been appointed to be the guest speaker at this service in the Mt. Rainier church at 8 p.m.

Lutheran Laymen's League dues may be dropped in the collection plate or given to Alan Keeny at the Mt. Rainier church.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

Friday, February 3 - Candlelighting, 4:55 p.m. Services, 8 p.m., conducted by Joseph Dalis in the social room of the community building. Harry Zupkof will review Arthur Koestler's new book, "Promise and Fulfillment."

Open Invitation to Everyone

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You are cordially invited to attend the FIRST

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Courtesy of Father Dowgiallo, Pastor of St. Hugh's

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick 3518

We often read in the daily newspapers of a child's courage, but right here in Greenbelt, Sonny Fleisher, 2-L Gardenway, age 9, showed unusual pluck and courage last week. While playing on the tennis court with his classmates, his thigh was cut down to the muscle by a wire protruding from one of the poles. He pulled the metal out, without a whimper, then underwent surgery at Leland Memorial Hospital without a complaint. In fact, he consoled the doctor and nurses and assured them he was getting along perfectly. He's still confined at home and I'm sure he'd love to hear from some of his friends and school chums.

Mrs. Maye Horstman, 11-D Ridge, gave a housewarming party for Mrs. Arthur Krause, who moved to Cheverly from 11-G Ridge Road. . . . Mrs. Mary King, 23-F Ridge, and Mrs. John Peeler, 2-B Gardenway, gave a baby shower for Mrs. Mildren Behrens, 2-E Gardenway.

It's a good thing Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slight, 22-A Laurel Hill, weren't having the boss to dinner Sunday night. Before going for an automobile ride with their dinner guests, Mrs. Slight put a leg of lamb and potatoes in the oven, turned it on and departed. The hungry riders came back looking forward to a roast lamb dinner to find a cold oven and uncooked edibles. The oven's thermostat light had gone on but not the coils. (Maintenance, please note!) They had a good laugh over it and opened a can of corned beef hash instead. Don't some people have a good sense of humor?

Mrs. Rose Haber of 3-C Eastway will have her eyes glued to Channel 5, "The Muppet Show" at 6 p.m. today to watch daughter Imogene, age 5½, perform an acrobatic routine. Next Thursday, her daughter Glenda, 8, will perform a tap routine on the same program, same time.

We have another radio star in town, Miss Fay Friedman, 7-C Hillside, who gave a half-hour show on Station WURL last Saturday singing operetta favorites. She was accompanied by Mrs. Winfield McCamy, town clerk. Too bad we didn't know this one sooner. . . . Incidentally, readers who are fond of music and like to sing should go to the meetings of the Greenbelt Community Chorus, every Monday at 8:30 in the community building.

Mrs. Wm. Donahue, 7-B Crescent, has Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson (her sister and brother-in-law) and their 2 daughters from Haverford, Pa., as her guests. . . . Mrs. Clara Weidberg, of Lakewood, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill.

The Girl Scouts and Brownies are having a roller skating party Saturday morning. . . . The Cooperative Nursery School went on an inspection tour of Schromm's Airport. . . . Eileen Holland, 56-D Crescent, is recovering at home after a tonsillectomy.

North End Kids Aid March Of Dimes

The North End school ended its March of Dimes campaign today with a total of \$170 collected from the students. The children, in addition to filling the folders given them at the school, put on a variety show last Tuesday in the school auditorium with donations to the fund as admission fees. The entire school, excepting the kindergarten participated in the variety show, collecting a total of \$27.19, which is included in the grand total. Miss Thelma Smith, principal, said that the campaign was a great success and she is very pleased with the amount obtained.

"Baby Cooperator" Arrives At Drop-Inn

The Baby Cooperator, latest Drop Inn venture, published its first issue last Saturday under the editorship of Joe Brosmer, senior high school president. With Saturday night's March of Dimes dance as its lead story, the paper also contained an editorial setting for the aims and purposes of The Baby Cooperator, in addition to other news and feature stories addressed to teenagers. Reporters for the new paper are J. Slaughter, Oscar (Dutch) Zoellner, L. A. Darling, P. Arrington, R. Snoddy, and M. Littleton.

Plan Co-op Paper For Area Employees

A publication by and for co-op employees in the Potomac area was scheduled to make its appearance for the first time on January 27, according to the bulletin of the Potomac Cooperative Federation. Each issue will contain all sorts of items of interest to co-op workers. The editorial committee includes Florence Bayreuther, Potomac Cooperative Federation, editor; Harry Johnson, GHA, art editor; Robert Broadbent, GCS; Constance Combs, Rochdale (D.C.); Mrs. Alice McIntyre, WCFM; James V. Smith, Rochdale (Va.); and Sheridan Snider, GHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Owens, 15-C Parkway, are the proud parents of their first child, Diane Sylvia, born at 11:55 January 30, at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

Mrs. Ralph Neumann talked by telephone to her mother in Chicago last Friday night, the occasion being the 90th birthday anniversary for her mother Mrs. Betsy Hanson. Mrs. Hanson cheerfully carries on with church and other activities and is truly 90 years young.

Ralph Neumann spent the weekend in Portsmouth, Virginia, where he served as a judge for a show featuring small livestock.

Martha Deborah Levsky, 60-J Crescent, seven years old today, had a birthday supper party for eight friends.

Boy Scout Week Starts Feb. 6

The week of February 6 to 12 is National Boy Scout week, and plans have been made by Cub Pack 202 to exhibit Indian handicraft and Christmas gifts made by the cubs in the Co-op store windows.

A Scout Family dinner for the cub and boy scouts of Prince Georges County will be held in the dining hall of the University of Maryland on February 11. This will be a pot luck dinner for the cub and boy scouts and their families, with each family bringing its own meal. Drinks and dessert will be furnished and there will be a charge of 25¢ per person to defray expenses. A program will be presented, starting at 6:30 and lasting to 9 p.m.

A scouting exposition will be held on March 17 and 18 in which Greenbelt scouts will participate.

4 Boys Club Teams Keep Baskets Busy

Four teams representing the Greenbelt Boys' Club on the basketball court went into action last week, chalking up three victories against a like number of defeats. The Juniors made it two in a row, keeping their lead in the Prince Georges County Boys' Club League, romping over College Park by a score of 42-21 at the Ritchie Coliseum in College Park. Roger Frady led in scoring with 12 points with Bing Miller, Jimmie McCullum, and Bill Moore each contributing 9 points.

College Park Seniors evened matters for the evening when they nosed out the Greenbelt Seniors by a 25-24 count. The official scorer had Greenbelt ahead at the final gun but a recap of the scorebook found them on the short end of this close contest. Mike Littleton netted 9 points for Greenbelt.

Greenbelt's 90- and 80-pound clubs traveled to Alexandria last Thursday and came home victorious in both contests. The 90-pounders trailed 14-6 at halftime, but came back strong in the second half to gain a 28-20 win. Mike Cockill hitting for 22 points. The 80-pounders jumped into an early lead to chalk up a 20-14 win. Nine Greenbelt boys figured in the scoring in this game with Arnie Comproni netting 4 to lead.

On Saturday morning the Georgetown Boys' Club 90- and 80-pound fives visited Greenbelt and defeated the locals by scores of 19-16 and 32-10. Marshall Gerstel scored 7 points for the 80-pounders, and David Schurr led the 90-pounders with 4.

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Local Youths Win 2 Swimming Events

Dale White, age 9, 11-A Ridge, won two events in the recent YMCA and AAU swimming meet held at the American University pool, January 27. He won both the freestyle and backstroke in the nine years and under class. His brother Tom placed third in the backstroke event for the eleven and under division. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tom White, Sr.

Cub Scout Pack 202 Studies Indian Lore

An exhibit and demonstration of Indian lore highlighted the January meeting of Cub Scout Pack 202. The boys presented and explained some very novel Indian projects they had made, the most attractive being Indian trousers made of burlap, cotton shirts, and an interesting headdress.

Reminiscent of the pioneer days was a skit presented by Den 9 describing an Indian attack on a covered wagon. Den 6 gave an interpretation of an Indian war dance and a peace pipe ceremony. Another type of Indian war dance, emphasizing primitive drum rhythms was given by Den 8.

The following received awards: Bobcat, Jerry Sayers - Den 3; Rexford Megill - Den 6; Donald Hargy, Robert Andros, Howard Manning and John Anderson - Den 7; Wolf, Wesley Hogan - Den 6; Eddie Mangold, John LaMacchia, Lance Walden - Den 7; Robert Salisbury, also gold arrow, Den 8; George Harrington, also gold arrow - Den 9; Bear, Denny Donellan - Den 4; Lion, Teddy McCord - Den 2, also 2 year star; 3 silver arrow, Alex Vella - silver arrow, Ira Kaufman - 1 gold and 1 silver; Den 1 - Charles Ard - gold arrow; Den 8 Kenneth Reamy - gold arrow.

In a candle ceremony, Richard Meyers received his Webelos badge and was welcomed into Scouting by Acting Scoutmaster Zimmet.

The attendance award was given to Den 7. There was a tie between Den 6 and Den 8 for the achievement award.

Senior High Group Plans Skating Party

A skating party this Friday night and a Valentine dance on February 11 are special events of interest to the senior high group.

Permission slips for the skating party may be obtained from the Recreation Department, and must be turned in by Friday afternoon. Since transportation is still needed, anyone interested in transporting the boys and girls to the Bladensburg skating rink may call 7621 or the Recreation Department. The skaters will meet at the Drop-Inn at 7:30.

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Seconded (Member)

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NOTE: According to the by-laws, each nomination must be seconded by 2 members. Nominations must be submitted to the Secretary Paul Kasko on or before February 11, 1950—5 p.m. Please leave at the G.C.S. office over the Drug Store.

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Izaak Walton League To Dine And Dance

The Greenbelt chapter of the Izaak Walton league in cooperation with the Silver Spring Chapter has scheduled two social events for February and March.

The first is on Friday night, February 10, at the Stone House Inn at Four Corners. Plans call for an exceptional dinner, with speeches limited to a few minutes each, allowing ample time for the dancing.

The second social is also scheduled for a Friday night, March 17. The Greenbelt chapter will be guests of the Silver Spring organization at an informal dance and buffet, at their club house.

Every member who wishes to attend either one or both of these affairs should call Greenbelt 8746, as advance notice of attendance is required for the February 10, dinner-dance. Transportation is available and should be requested, if desired. Members are reminded that 1950 dues are due.

GHA To Play Host At Employee Meet

Group Health Association will be host to the next gathering of co-op employees from all organizations belonging to the Potomac Cooperative Federation. The group will meet at GHA's new dental center on or about February 14. The program will include entertainment and refreshments. Over 100 co-op employees came to the area-wide gathering held in Greenbelt last October 3.

GCS Employees Discuss Management Problems

A group of Greenbelt Consumer Services employee met Monday, January 30 to study management problems and techniques under the leadership of the general manager.

At this first meeting the GCS balance sheet was studied and compared with previous years. The group plans to meet each Monday evening and voted to discuss such items as financial operating reports; the history and purpose of GCS and other cooperatives; gross margins (what they are and how to control them); merchandising and salesmanship; and customer-employee relationship.

Those present were Robert Plackett, Mrs. Lowein Matheny, Floyd Martin, John deKowzan, Hugh Hawkins, Harley Mimura, Clinton Thomas, Homer Jorden, Stephen Wilson, and Samuel Ashelman.

City Cleans Drainage Ditches

Charles T. MacDonald, city manager, reported that the public works department was busy last week cleaning out drainage ditches in the North End. These ditches were littered with trash, which was interfering with the drainage of surface water. Mr. MacDonald asked that residents help keep the ditches clean by not throwing trash or old furniture in these areas. He added that the public works department was also taking advantage of the mild weather to fill the cracks in the roads with tar and stone chips, to prevent additional expansion and cracking during the remainder of the winter.

Cub Scout Pack 229 Re-enacts Crusades

Cub Scout Pack 229 held its January meeting last Thursday evening with the Crusades as the theme. The Cubs made the knights' helmets, shields and swords for their costumes. The den presented little skits on some phase of the crusades, with one den emphasizing the crusade for health in the community.

Awards were made to the following cubs: Daniel Cusick, a gold arrow and three silver arrows; Danie Hanlon, a gold arrow; Milton Benden, a Bear Badge and certificate; Sonny Fleisher, a wolf badge; John Moroney, a wolf badge; and James Matheny, a wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow.

At a candle ceremony, Scoutmaster Charles Mandell welcomed the following new cubs to Pack 229: Richard J. Bricker, Ronald E. Griffin, David Harrison, Gerald Trumbule, Eddie Moody, James T. Gobel, Jr., Earl E. Austin and Loyd L. Castle.

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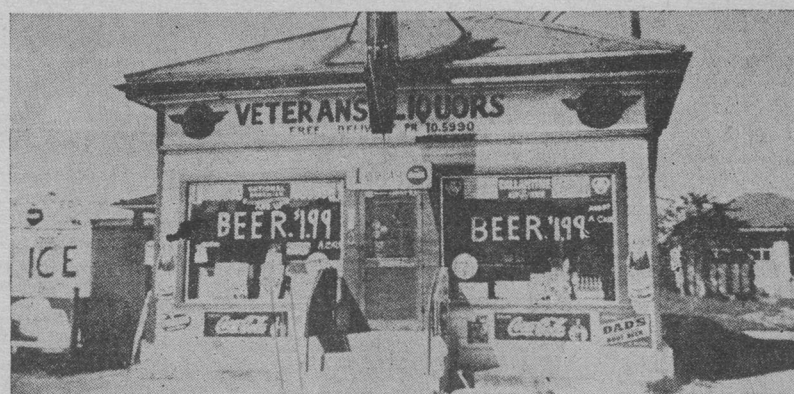
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